

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants propose amending claims 1 and 17 to correct a few inconsistencies introduced by the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance dated January 22, 2007. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered and the application passed to issue.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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